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SUBJ: CAMBODIA

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1. I ASKED FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK FEBRUARY 7 WHETHER HE HAD HAD OPPORTUNITY DURING RECENT OPEC MEETING ALGIERS TO DISCUSS CAMBODIAN ISSUE. HE SAID TALKS WITH ALGERIANS HAD REACHED IMPASSE OVER THEIR INSISTENCE THAT LON NOL STEP DOWN BEFORE ANY TALKS CAN BEGIN. MALIK SAID HIS POSITION WAS THAT RESIGNATION LON NOL MIGHT BE ONE OUT-COME OF TALKS BUT COULD NOT BE CONDITION. WHEN I ASKED WHETHER THIS REPRESENTED ALGERIAN VIEW OR WAS COMMUNIST VIEW WHICH THEY WERE TRANSMITTING, HE SAID THER IS NO DIFFEREENCE.

2. WHEN I ASKED WHAT NEXT STEP HE SAW, HE SAID HE WAS NOT SURE. HE HAD STOPPED IN PARIS AND HAD TALKED WITH FRENCH WHO ARE IN TOUCH WITH KHMER ROUGE AT LOW LEVELS BUT WHO SHOW NO INTEREST IN TAKING INITIATIVE. FRENCH, HE SAID, INSIST SIHANOUK NOW LESS SIGNIFICANT AND ANY AGREEMENT MUST BE MADE WITH KHIEU SAMPHAN.

3. MALIK OBVIOUSLY HAS RETURNED FROM ALGIERS WITHOUT OPENING FURTHER DOORS AND SEEMS AT LOSS RIGHT NOW TO
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